are supplied Telephone Directory at the time of provision of new connection.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Increase in passenger buses for residents of Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gurgaon etc.

415. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plans to increase the number of passenger buses for daily commuters living in Faridabad, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon, Sonepat and Narela and other towns in the National Capital Region to meet the transport requirements of people living in these towns; and

(b) what steps are contemplated during the current year in this direction to meet the growing settlement of people in these towns around the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Inter-City bus operations are governed by reciprocal agreements entered into by Delhi and its neighbouring States. The fleet at the disposal of the DTC does not permit augmentation of services at this stage.

Indian Associations receiving foreign funds

416. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign agencies and Indian Associations receiving funds from various foreign countries under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act for financing voluntary associations engaged in economic development and social welfare project in India at present;

(b) what is the total amount of foreign money received by each funding agency during the last two years; and

(c) what checks are exercised by Government to prevent misuse of foreign funds received by funding associations under the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Over 13,000 associations are registered at present under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 to receive foreign contribution. In view of the volumenous nature of the information it is not feasible to furnish the details. If information regarding any particular association is required the same can be furnished.

(c) In order to check the receipt and utilisation of foreign contributions by these associations, the provisions of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act and the rules framed thereunder require each association of furnish audited accounts duly certified by a Chartered Accountant. The powers are also vested with the Central Government to inspect the accounts and records of any association, seize their records and to launch prosecution in cases where violations of the provisions of law have been detected.

Provisions in Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act

417. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no provision at present in the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act to take action against the donor agencies which are providing Foreign funds to various voluntary associations in India which are found involved in unlawful and anti-national activities and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the Foreign Contributions (Regulation) Act in order to book the foreign donor agencies carrying on unlawful activities in the country through voluntary associations; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir. However, powers are vested with the

Central Government under Section 10 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act to prohibit or debar any association registered or covered under the Act from receiving any foreign contribution if it is satisfied that it is likely to affect prejudicially, (i) the sovereignty and integrity of India; or (ii) the public interest; or (iii) freedom or fairness of election to any Legislature or (iv) friendly relations with any foreign State; or (v) harmony between religious, racial, linguistic or regional groups, castes or communities.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Proper functioning of Ballabhgarh Telephone Exchange

418. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of telephone connections provided in Faridabad by the Ballabhgarh Telephone Exchange are not functioning properly and no action is taken by the District Telephones authorties to improve the working of telephone of this Exchange; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what action is being contemplated to improve the working of the Exchange so as to redress the grievances of telephone subscribers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir

(b) Ballabhgarh exchange is the only Electro-mechanical exchange left in multi-exchange area of Faridabad. Replacement of the Exchange is targetted for the year 1992-93

Suicides in the country

419. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of suicides committed in India during the last-three years along with the break-up of (i) young (ii) young-old (iii) old, male wise and female wise; and

(b) what are the reasons for increase in the number of suicides and what steps have been taken by Government to prevent it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Available information on suicides in the country by age and sex during the period 1988—1990 is given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLV *Annexure No.* 21]

Bullet proof cars to private individuals

420. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide bullet proof cars from Toshakhana to private individuals; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons for such decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. (JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

नक्सलवाद को नियंत्रित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय संगठन

421. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नक्सलपंथी उग्रवाद से प्रभावित राज्यों के मुख्यमंत्रियों द्वारा की गई मांगों को ध्यान में रखते हुए एक केन्द्रीय संगठन का गठन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) किन-किन राज्यों से ऐसे प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं ; और